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**From:** Emit Hurdelbrink  
**Sent:** Tue 8/18/2015 11:05:25 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Press Release without logos

## **Silverton San Juan Incident Management Team**

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August 18, 2015

### **ROAD CONSTRUCTION/REPAIRS MAY CAUSE CEMENT CREEK TO BE DISCOLORED**

Damage to the road in the area of the Gold King Mine that occurred due to the large amount of water that was released during the Gold King Mine release on August 5<sup>th</sup> is being repaired. Natural, earthen materials may enter Cement Creek waters causing some discoloration. This discoloration is NOT from mine waste. Care is being taken to reduce the amount of material that may enter the waters of Cement Creek. These repairs are needed so that road traffic can safely reach the mine sites located above the damage.

The San Juan County area has also been experiencing daily rains from the normal monsoon weather patterns. The additional rain being added to the natural drainages tends to increase stream flows that will stir up sediment. Public officials monitor the stream flows and have confirmed this current Cement Creek status is normal.

Again, any current discoloration that is being noticed has been confirmed to be caused by the road construction and the addition of monsoon rain. If you have any questions about the current stream flow please contact the Joint Information Center at **970-812-3351**.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 5:01 PM  
**To:** Emit Hurdelbrink; OSWALD, Steven E.  
**Cc:** Shawn Montgomery; [mdavis0735@q.com](mailto:mdavis0735@q.com)  
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Sorry .. coming through as removed text .. possible to send text of the release in the email body? Sorry thanks ng

**From:** Emit Hurdelbrink [mailto:[hurdele@att.net](mailto:hurdele@att.net)]  
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Bird dogging the EPA for the ladt approval. Have two of the three approvals needed.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "OSWALD, Steven E." <[Soswald@SpringsGov.com](mailto:Soswald@SpringsGov.com)>

Date: 08/18/2015 15:49 (GMT-07:00)

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Yes, I approve.

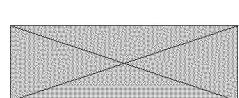
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Steve, here is an update to your press release that we have forwarded to Nancy for the EPA folks to approve. Advise if you are ok with the change.

V/r

Emit Hurdelbrink

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**From:** OSWALD, Steven E. [mailto:[SOswald@SpringsGov.com](mailto:SOswald@SpringsGov.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 3:19 PM

**To:** Shawn Montgomery; Michael Davis; Emit Hurdelbrink

**Subject:** Press Release

Good Afternoon,

I am attaching a Press Release that we would like to send out from the JIC.

Once you provide the okay, we will also send out to our media distribution group.

Thank you,

*Steven E Oswald*

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